

Biography: Michelle Havelka

Critical Infrastructure Division
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Current Position

Homeland Security Coordinator

Prior Experience and Education

Michelle Havelka graduated from Texas A&M University with a Bachelor of Science degree and East Texas State University (Texas A&M University - Commerce) with a Master of Science degree. She began working for the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (formerly the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission) in 2000. She has worked as a regional investigator in various water quality programs and public water supply throughout her career with the agency. She was the Emergency Response Coordinator for the D/FW Region office from 2010-2013. She is currently the TCEQ's Homeland Security Coordinator in the Critical Infrastructure Division.

Michelle's responsibilities include managing the agency's Tier II Chemical Reporting Program, the Homeland Security Plans/ Grants Program, and the Radioactive Compliance Program as well as assisting with other state and federal agencies in the planning, coordination, and communication for Homeland Security preparedness. She serves as the agency's primary representative at the Texas State Operations Center during the numerous weather events and other emergency response incidents that have occurred over the last three years, including Hurricane Harvey. She also provides support and technical guidance to local, state, and federal agencies/programs.

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